

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1903.

A Dinner Interceded.

An amusing story is told of Lady Barker's first dinner party at Simla. Desirous of having a pretty table, Lady Barker had herself expended much care in decorating it. She had just received from Europe certain dainty china figures and ornamental dishes and had arranged a tempting show of sweetmeats, flowers and fruit. When dressing time came Lady Barker charged her servants to be on the watch and take care of everything; but something of interest occurred outside, and every servant left the room, quite forgetting to close the open window. Before this window was a big tree on which sat several monkeys which had watched the preparations for dinner with much interest. A half hour later the hostess appeared, ready to receive her guests. Just to be sure that everything was right she gave a glance into the dining room. There she beheld a busy company of monkeys huddled at work, grinning and jabbering, their cheeks and arms crammed with expensive sweetmeats, while the table presented a scene of frightful devastation—broken glass and china, fair linen soiled, everything tossed about in hopeless confusion. From this wreck she had to turn aside and welcome her guests with as much ease of manner as possible. Dinner, of course, had to be deferred until order could be restored.

Ridden on the Spinal Cord.

The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to be from the pen of an Indian student:

"The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord of the horse, and the driver places his feet on the stirrups and divides his lower limbs across the saddle and drives his animal to the meadow. He has four legs; two are on the front side and two are afterward. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by extending those in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when in a vexatious mood. There is no animal like the horse. No sooner they see their guardian or master than they always cry for food, but it is always at the morning time. They have got tails, but not so long as the cow and other such like animals."—Scottish American.

An Ancient "Frickease."

A manuscript cookbook of the year 1734 contains this recipe for "a frickease." "Take ye fowls, cut them in pieces and clean them season with pepper & salt a little mace nutmeg cloves some parsley, a little bit of onion. Let them fry 2 hours then flower them very well, fry in sweet butter & make ye butter hot before you put them in. Fry a fine brown. Wash ye pan & put them in a gain with a pint of gravy. Let them swiwyer in ye gravy. Take the yolks of 3 eggs with a little grated nutmeg & a little juice of lemon & 2 spoonfuls of wine. Shake it over the fire till it is as thick as cream, pour over yr frickease and so serve it to ye table hot."

A Bigger Bid.

A Lincolnshire parish once possessed a clergyman who was not much appreciated. One day he remarked to his churchwarden: "You people don't seem to appreciate me. Do you know that on leaving my last sphere of work the people showed their appreciation so much that they gave me a real silver salver?"

"That is nothing," was the churchwarden's reply. "If that would only go away from this parish we'd give thee a gold un!"—London Chronicle.

A Doctor's Retort.

Every doctor knows the man and woman who cultivate the habit of accusing him on the street and in guise of ordinary conversation try to extract free medical advice. One such inquirer greeted an eminent physician with the remark:

"I hear fish is an excellent brain food. Do you think so?"

"Excellent," was the reply, "but in your case it seems a pity to waste the fish."—London Outlook.

Whence Her Grief.

"No," said the beautiful widow; "I couldn't sleep for weeks after my husband died."

"How pitiful!" put in her sympathetic friend.

"You see, I had mistaid his insurance policy, and for awhile I was really afraid I'd never be able to find it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Hollow One.

Mrs. Casey—Yistidy was Mrs. Maylong's birthday, an' her old man prashed her wid a silver typot.

Mrs. Murphy—Solid?

Mrs. Casey—Sure, yes be jokin'. How could she put tin in it if it wor solid?—Kansas City Journal.

Filling a Vacancy.

Mrs. Newkross—Yes, Tossie, your uncle made his money before you were born.

Her Niece—Did he? Well, it's a good thing to have somebody in the family who was born rich, isn't it, auntie?—Exchange.

Better than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Richard Gibson.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yeakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East by rail was told by a friend who was with him in the police car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and the long feeling of the Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by all druggists.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25c, at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store.

A full line of BROOMS, HEATH BROOMS and WHISKS for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

Coal, Coke and Wood.

PURE COAL—WELL SCREENED.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION having resolved to issue a new SERIES OF STOCK of the above-named association, a subscription book of same is now open at their office, 313 King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary and Treasurer.

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STEAMERS.

Weems Steamboat Co.

Spring Schedule.

The Steamers POTOMAC and CALVERT.

Will leave Alexandria

EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY AT 4:30 P. M.

FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.

Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care.

Through rates and bills of lading issued.

Single fare to Baltimore, \$2; round trip, \$3.

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WM. M. READDON, Agent.

DAILY LINE TO NORFOLK AND FORT

RESS MONROE.

The Norfolk and Wash-

ington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on

Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

Newport News, Washing-

ton and Norfolk.

Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street

at 7:00 p. m.

Return will leave Norfolk at 6:00 p. m.

Single fare \$3. Round trip \$5.

C. W. WATLES, Agent.

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WASHINGTON FERRY CO.

Schedule in Effect August 1, 1903.

The Washington Steamboat Company (limited) on and after August 1, 1903, will operate the steamer GEORGE WASHINGTON between Washington and Alexandria on the following schedule:

Leave Washington—6:10, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m.; 12:30, 2:30, 4:15 and 5:30 p. m.

Leave Alexandria—6:50, 8:10, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15, 4:50 and 6:30 p. m.

Same schedule on Sunday, leaving Washington on first trip at 9 a. m. and Alexandria at 9:45 a. m.

JOHN B. PADGETT, General Manager.

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AGRICULTURAL.

HERBERT BRYANT, WILLIAM BRYANT, President, Sec. & Treas.

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Office: 117 King street.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUAR-

termaster, Fort Washington, Md., De-

cember 15, 1903. Sealed proposals (in triplicate) will be received at the office until 12

o'clock noon December 31, 1903, for furnish-

ing and installing electric light fixtures in

buildings at Fort Washington, Md. En-

velopes containing proposals must be marked

"Proposals for Electric Light Fixtures for

Fort Washington, Md." Information regarding

plans and specifications may be obtained at

this office. ABE S. BICKHAM, Constructing

Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

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COAL AND WOOD.

HOLIDAY COAL

fills a most important place in the essentials of a fine Christmas dinner, as your cook will fail if the fire is not right. It will be right, however, if you buy the coal of us. Our coal is the best for any kind of cooking. It gives just the right fire always.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY

VIRGINIA.—The annual meeting of the

stockholders of the American Rutile Com-

pany, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria,

Virginia, on MONDAY, the 4th day of

January, 1904, from 12 o'clock noon to 1

o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and

for the transaction of such other business as

can be fully considered. The transfer

books will be closed for ten days prior to the

4th of January 1904.

WM. M. SLATER, President.

SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GEORGE

W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be

held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 7,

1904, at the office of the company, No. 111

south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ME-

CHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIA-

TIONS Nos. 2, 4 and 5, second series, of Al-

exandria, Va., will be held at No. 212 King

street, on THURSDAY, January 7, 1904, at

7:30 o'clock p. m.

F. F. MARBURY, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OLD DOMINION PER-

PETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIA-

TION, 1st and 2nd series, will be held on

TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, at 7:30 p. m.,

at the office of James B. Caton, 111 south

Fairfax street.

L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA

NATIONAL BANK for the election of a

board of directors will be held at noon

TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, in the bank

building, northeast corner of King and Royal

streets.

T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.

The annual election for directors of this

bank will be held at the banking house on

TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, between the

hours of twelve and one o'clock.

CHAS. R. HOOFF, President.

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THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

December 14, 1903.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of

this bank for the election of directors will

be held at the banking house on TUESDAY,

January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a.

m. and 12 m.

W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SAVINGS MU-

TUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSO-

CIATION OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., will be held

at their office, No. 119 south Fairfax street,

on WEDNESDAY, January 6, 1904, at 7:30

p. m.

M. B. HARLOW, President.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL

RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held

at the office of the company, 218 King street,

Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January

7, 1904, at 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose

of electing a board of directors for 1904, and

the transaction of other business. The books

of the association, for the transfer of stock,

will be closed from December 24, 1903, to

January 2, 1904. A dividend of six per cent

on the par value of the stock has been declared

and will be payable on and after January

2, 1904.

GEO. W. EVANS, Secretary.

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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the

stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OP-

ERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No.

5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held on the

SECOND THURSDAY, January 14, 1904, at

7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King

street. Business: Annual financial report,

election of officers and amendment of articles

of incorporation. By order of the Board of

Directors.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary and Treasurer.

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THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEET-

ING OF THE INDEPENDENT MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF FAIRFAX

COUNTY, VA., will be held in the company's

office, 1194 south Royal street, Alexandria,

Va., on MONDAY, the 11th day of January,

1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. LUKENS, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHARLES

SCHNEIDER BAKING COMPANY for the

election of a board of directors and other busi-

ness will be held at the office of the company,

123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1904, at 4 p. m.

Transfer books will be closed 10 days before

this meeting.

WILLIAM BERENS, President.

G. L. ECHERT, Secretary.

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PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS

of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that

the annual meeting of the stockholders of the

NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY

for the election of nine directors to serve for

the ensuing year, and for the transaction of

such other business as may be brought before

the meeting, will be held at the company's

office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the

city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the first

Thursday after the second Monday, being the

FOURTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1904,

at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock

m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

W. M. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the

Corporation Court of the city of Alexan-

dria, on the 8th day of December, 1903,

Harrison Kirk, executor of the last will and

testament of James H. Kirk, deceased,

vs. Chancery and attachment.

Mary C. Ellis, M. B. Har-

low, trustee, and H. C.

Griffith.

Memo: The object of this suit is to

recover of the defendant the sum of three

hundred dollars, with interest thereon from

July 24th, 1895, until paid, subject, how-

ever, to a credit of two hundred dollars

and interest as of May 24th, 1897, and

a further credit of thirty dollars, as of April

4th, 1901, and to attach and subject to the

payment of the same the estate and debts